

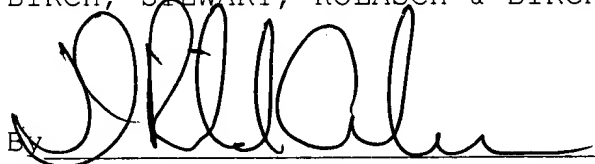


- ☒ Petition for three (3) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$1,020.00 for the extension of time.
- ☐ No fee is required.
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$1,020.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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PATENT  
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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Nobuyoshi NAKAJIMA Conf.: 3582  
Appl. No.: 09/447,256 Group: 2623  
Filed: November 23, 1999 Examiner: C. LaRose  
For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD AND APPARATUS

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 3, 2005  
(Monday)

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated July 1, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a), applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time for three (3) months to January 1, 2005 for filing a reply to the Office Action dated July 1, 2004 in connection with the above-identified application.

This amendment includes:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS; and

REMARKS

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